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In re Application of
Thomas K. Sciurba et al
Application No. 10/668,417
Filed: September 23, 2003
Attorney Docket No. H10188/DPS

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 5, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

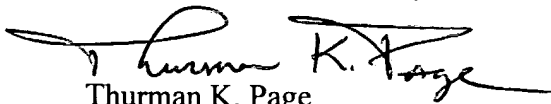
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 2, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 7, 2007.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, a Request for Continued Examination, and the \$810 filing fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1540; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office Action of October 2, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The petition fee and RCE fee have been charged to Deposit Account 05-0225.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-0602.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 3653 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination and amendment.


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